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JURY LIST, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of the "Jury Consolidation Ordinance No. 18 of 1887," I have THIS DAY caused to be posted, at the chief entrance to the Court House, a List of all Persons ascertained by me to be liable to serve as JURORS. The names of SPECIAL JURORS are shown therein in italics.
The said List will remain so posted until the 15th instant, in order that any person may apply by notice in writing to me requiring that his name or the name of some other person may be respectively either added to or struck. off from the said List upon cause to be duly assigned in such notice. J. W. NORTON KYSHE.

Rogistrar. Registry, Supreme Court, Hengkong, 1st February, 1897.

FOR THE MAIL.

FITHE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will be ready to-morrow and will contain :--Leading Articles :-

The Increase in the Army and the Protection of the Coaling Stations. The Census. Spain and her Colonies. The Carety Case.

Japan's Commercial Expansion. Sapreme Court. The Carew Case. The Census. Hongkong Indian Famine Relief Fund.

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited. Kowloon Land and Building Co., Limited. Punjom Mining Company, Limited. The Queen's and Euroka Mines. Cricket

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Hongkong Golf Club. Subscriptions \$12 per Annum, payable in advance; postage \$2. Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash.

Copies can be posted from the Office to addresses sent; including postage 34 cents each, or \$1 for three copies Cash. Hongkong, 10th February, 1897: CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT. HE Company's Steamship

"SUNGKLANG" Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 10th February, 1897. The Victory Banner of Success Proudly ficats o'er our Mammoth Marques proclaiming to the World the Secret of Britain's Greatness.

2-PERFORMANCES-2 TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY TATILLISON'S CIRCUS. By Order of the Board,

At 4 P.M. Our Children's Testival. A SPECIAL PROGRAME, For the Benefit of the INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND Mr. Willison has graciously consented to hand over the entire proceeds of to-day's

performance. LET THE LITTLE FOLKS COME TO DAY

TO-NIGHT, 9 P.M. A PLEASING PLOGRAMME. Caneluding with the Great BOXING CONTEST.

PRIZE All the LOCAL CHAMPIONS appear TO-NIGHT. THURSDAY EVENING

ANOTHER GREAT NIGHT Conclusion of the BOXING CONTEST.

FRIDAY EVENING GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT. Under Distinguished Patronage. A Recherché Programme

> SATURDAY 2-PERFORMANCES-2

On the Water coming shortly NEW ARTISTES. NEW ACTS.

BERT WILLISON. Hongkong, 8th February, 1897.

ROYAL, CITY HALL -

I TONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC will give Performances of, "LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE"

ON THE FOLLOWING DATES :-MONDAY, the 15th February, 1897. SATURDAY, the 20th February, 1897. MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1897. WEDNESDAY, the 24th February, 1897 SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1897. TUESDAY, the 2nd March, 1897. Doors open each Night at 8.30 p.m.

Performance at 9 p.m., precisely. PRIORS, \$3, \$2, and \$1. Half price to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in uniform. Late Trams will run 4 hour after the fall of By Order of the Board of Directors, the Curtain. The Booking Office at the Theatre Royal will be open on and after

WEDNESDAY, 10th February. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. E. W. MITCHELL, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, bth February, 1897.

STEAM LAUNCH FOR SALE.

up to Noon on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, for the PURCHASE of the War by the Company and and void Department Steam Lannch "TOMMY AT. KINS," with Engines, Boilers, and Stores complete, as she lies on the Cosmopolitan Dook Slipway, where she may be inspected any day between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. TENDERS must be made on Forms which. together with any further information required, can be obtained on application at this office.

Headquarter Office B. Commissariat Buildings,

Hongkong, 9th February, 1897.

INTIMATIONS.

HUNGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK

ING CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-NARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of the SHARTHOLDERS in this Conroll ATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hong-

kong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK

ING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TER of SHARES of the Corroration will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 30th January to SATURDAY, the 13th day of February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be By Order of the Count of Directors

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY EIGHTH ORDINARY A MEETING SUSHAREHOLDERS in Twelve o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of re-ceiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending. 31st December, 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the lath

idem, both days inclusive.

By Order, GEO. L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 25th January, 1897

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company will be 1697, at 12:30 of the clock in the afternoon to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Anditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 76th February, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & CO., General Managers,

HONGRONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., LD. Hougkong, 30th January, 1897. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE. THIRE ORDINARY HALF-YEARL) MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on SA-TURDAY, the 27th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1896, with the Peport of the Directors, and to dis-

cuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th February, both days inclusive:

Secretary. Hongkong, 6th February, 1897. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL

A MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4 Praya Central, at 12 o'clock (NOON), on TUESDAY, the 23rd Feb. ruary for the purpose of receiving the Roport of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 23rd February, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Hongkong, 9th February, 1897. NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

WHILE CERTIFICATE No. 4,316, dated 6th April, 1895, for Eight Shares, Nos. 8,018/8,019 and 12,704/12,709, in this Company, standing in the name of THE RIGHT REVEREND DOM ANTONIO JOAQUIM DE MEDEIROS, BISHOP OF MACAO, as PRESIDENTE DA COMMISSÃO ADMINISTRATIVA DE COFRE DOS POBRES," has been LOST, and if at the Expiration of ONE MONTH from the date bereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknow-

GEO L'TOMLIN Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 26th January, 1897. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TIDHE ORDINARI KEARIY MEET. ING of SHAREHULDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 14. distinguishes it from clear Beef Ten) the Albumen and Fibrine, or outire nourishment of Praya Central on MONDAY, the 22nd Feb. reary, 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the par. Beef, solving the great problem of effective stimulation without reaction, and forming a perfect pose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st food for December, 1896, and of approving by resolution of the proposed purchase of Hung-Ham Island Lots, Nos. 171 and 172 and of the proposed extensions to Lowloon Marine Lot No. 27 and to Hung Ham Marine Lot No. 1 on terms to The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

22nd February, both days inclusive. THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary." Hongkong, 2nd February, 1897.

nany will be CLOSED from the 8th to the

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE

THE SCRIP No. 4,021 for 125 Shares in L this Company numbered 37,171 to 37,295 standing in the Register in the name of Mr. ELLIS KELLY having been LOST, notice is hereby given that a Duplicate Scrip for the said 125 Shares will be issued Fourteen days TENDERS will be received ut this Office hence, and that the original Scrip, unless produced within that)oriod, will hereafter be held T. ARNOLD.

> Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. [287 DORTLAND CEMENT J. B WHITE & BROS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883

Secretary.

INTIMATIONS.

SELTZER. BROMO SELTZER. BROMO

First introduced into Honggong by FLETCHER & Co.

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> FLETCHER & CO. THE PHARMACY, 23, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, and CARMICHAEL & CO., LD.

> > JUST LANDED EX P. & O. STEAMER "JAVA."



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A STRENGTHENING DIGESTIVE TONIC WINE. Prescribed for Bronchitis, Malaria, and during Convalescence.

Telephone No. 15. Hongkong, 10th February, 1897. CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO. SOLE AGENTS.

CUTIER, PALMER & CO. the Company will be held at the Company's Company's Company's Company's Company of the Company of the Company's Road, Centeau, Have been Shipper to China for meanly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all Victoria, on MONDAY, the 15th February, at the Company of the World.

· Al QUALITY COGNAC. Distinguished by 4 STARS on the label Price \$19.00 per 1 dozen bottles. SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC. Distinguished by 3 STARS on the label.

Price \$17.75 per 1 dezen bettles. VERY GOOD COGNAC. Somewhat younger than the above. Distinguished by 2 Stars on the label:

Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles. "PALL MALL" WHISKY, Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analyst's certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

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Agents-SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong.

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OXFORD SHIRTS. FANCY ZEPHYR SHIRTS.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1897.

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without Preservatives of any kind, it retains all the Characteristics of a Light Draught Bitter Ale. Per Cask of 4 doz. Quarts \$13.00, per doz. 33.25 , 8 , Pints \$1400 , \$180 FULL ALLOWANCE GIVEN FOR EMPTIES.

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Have just received a Large Consignment of

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Hongkong, 11th January, 1897.

Dated Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [2861 THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MIN-

MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. scribed "Tender for Unallotted Shares," must quote a price in Sterling per Share for a minimum of 200 Shares or for any multiple of 200 Shares up to the maximum of 10,000 Shares and must be accompanied by 2s. 6d, deposit

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Singapore, 1st February, 1897. THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MIN

on 15th March, 1897, in BRISBANE in respect of Shares on the Brisbane Register, and in SINGAPORE in respect of Shares on the Singapore Register. BRANCH REGISTER will be CLOSED from 1st to 15th March, 1897, inclusive. Notice is also given that no Transfer of Shares from the BRISBANE REGISTER to the

By Order of the Directors, C. P. DERRICK. Local Secretary. Singapore, 1st February, 1897.

16th March, 1897.

Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, 6th February, 1897. NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S

The sale of this good Scotch increases month by month; it is of Superb Quality and of

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maintenance of home; and to children, as providing for their education and future. Certain conditions must be observed :--1.-The printed dimensions shall not exceed 10 inches in length by 2½ in width, or 5 by 4½ or 3½ by 6½. Any readable type may be used and the author is to arrange the advertisement in regard to form and type as may render it most attractive.

2.—Advertisements marked "Prize Competition" on the cover must be sent in to the undersigned not

later than the 15th April. 3.—The competition may be in prose or verse.

4.—The award will be made within ten days, that is, on or before 26th April; and the prize advertisements will be published in due course; the right of publication of the contributions of non-prize winners being reserved.

6.—Any information required may be had on

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J. T. HAMILTON, General Manager, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

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INTIMATIONS.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., Feb. 9. HAIRUN, British str., 636, Bathurst, Tameni 5th Feb., Amoy 7th, and Swatow

ILFORD DRY PLATES. All Sizes-Ordinary, Empress, Extra Rapid.

OPALS.—Edward's Transporoncy Plates and Lantern Plates.

Eastman's Permanent Bromide.

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$1.50 per share has been made in respect of the "B" shares numbered from 25,000 to 50,000, both inclusive, on which \$1.00 only has been paid up, and such call is payable to the GENERAL MANAGERS on the 16th day of FEBRUARY next, at the offices of the Company, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

FENDERS are invited and will be received up to Noon of 31st March next, at the Offices of the Company, both in BRISBANE and SINGATORS, for 10,000 CONTRIBUTING SHARES of £1 each Paid-up to 13s. 10d. each in THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD

Tenders, which should be sealed and superper Share, which will be returned in case no Allotment is made.

By Order of the Directors, C. P. DERRICK, Local Secretary.

ING COMPANY, LIMITED. DIVIDEND of ONE SHILLING per Share has been Declared PAYABLE Notice is hereby given that the SINGAPORE SINGAPORE REGISTER or vice versa will be given effect to after 2nd February, 1897, until

WANTED. STUD GROOM to take Charge of Horses. Liberal wayes to good man. Letters only. BERT WILLISON.

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NIMATED by a desire to draw attention A to the material benefits attaching to life assurance on modern principles, the undersigned has resolved to offer three prizes of \$100. \$50; and \$25 respectively, for the best three examples of advertisements dealing with the The system in itself is so simple and perfect that it may be understood by every person; therefore this competition is thrown open to men, women, and children in China, Hongkong, and Japan. It is commended to men, as relieving them of an immense responsibility; to women, as securing to them the happiness and

5.—Competitors who prefer that their names should not be made public should express their desire at the foot of their contributions, furnishing a cipher with their address in separate cover.

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PUBLIC AUCTION OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN AND

CURIOS.

SATURDAY, the 13th February, 1897, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

SPECIMENS from the MING DYNAS-TY the reigns of KANGHI, YUNG CHING. KIENTUNG, KAHING, &c., such as VASES, JARS, CUPS, BOWLS, PLATES,

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NEW SOUTH WALES THE COOLALTA WINES which we are introducing here for the first time give an unexceptional opportunity to Wine Counci-seurs to sample really HIGH CLASS AUS-TRALIAN WINES of low alcoholic strength. Coolalta Wines cannot be surpassed for their absolute Purity, High and Even Quality; Bouquet, and soft delicate flavour; and being Chewtai, British str., for Bangkok. the natural product of the grape, they are

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W.O. CAMPBELL. Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong 4th February, 1897.

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Hongkong, 20th November, 1896.

A.B.C. Code

FIRST CLASS CUISINE and WINES The new BALL and CONCERT ROOM will be open in about six Weeks. For Particulars, apply at the Town OFFICE. 38 and 40, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, or to

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Proprietors. Hongkong, 4th September, 1896. BOA VISTA" HOTEL MACAO.

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED FAMILY HOTEL WITH SEA VIEW. AOAO is distant 40 miles West of Hong-Mr. A. W. Brown kong and the trip is made DAILY. Mr. Hart Buck except SUNDAY, by the Saloon Steamer Mr. G. J. Chapman "HEUNGSHAN" leaving Hongkong at 2 P.M. Mr. Charles Cohen For Terms, apply

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TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS. 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ... Every quarter of an hour 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. ... Every half hour. 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. ... Every quarter of an hour 3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every quarter of an hour

Night carsat 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m.

to 31.15 p.m. every half hour.

BATURDAYS.

Extra Night cars at 11:30 and 31.45 p.m.

BUNDAYS.

8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour. 10.80 a.m. and 10.40 a.m. Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., and from . 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, 38 & 40, Queen's Rocal Central. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers.

Mongkong, 1st April, 1896.

SHIPPING.

8th, General.—Douglas Laprair & Co. Feb. 9. Mirzapore, British str., 2,168. J. F. Jephson, Shanghai 6th Feb., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Feb. 9, SUNGKIANG, British str., 994, C. B. N. Dodd, Manila 6th Feb., General.-BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 9, TOKIO MARU, Jap. str., 1,360, E. S. Barstow, Melbourne loth Jan., General.— NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Feb. 9, Fushun, Chinese str., 1,504, W. H. Lunt, Canton 9th Feb., General—C. M. S. N. Co.

Feb. 9, PORPOISE, British cruiser, from Canton. Feb. 9, PRINZESS WILHELM, Gorman or., from

Feb. 9, PERU, Amr. str., 2,540, D. E. Freile, San Francisco 7th Jan., Honolulu 14th, Yokonama 31st, Kobe 2nd Feb., Nugasaki 4th, and Shanghai 7th, Mails and General. -P. M. S. S. Co. Feb. 9, WURV, British str., 1,250, Benson,

Canton 9th Feb., General -- BUTTERFIELD

& Swire. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARDOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 9TH FEEBUARY Maria Rickmers, German str., for Shanghai. specially recommended by the Medical Faculty, Sebastian Back, British bark, for Mantung. Taichiow, British str., for Bangkok. Esmeralda, British str., for Manila, Deucation, British str., for Kudat. Wuolan, German str., for Snigon.

> DEPARTURES. Feb. 9, FORMOSA, British str., for Tomsui. Feb. 9, ROHILLA, British str., for Shanghai. Feb. 9, Strathallian, Brit. str., for Hongay. Feb. 9, Chowtai, British str., for Bangkok. Feb. 9, ESMERALDA, British str., for Manila 7315 Feb. 9, KANSU, British str., for Saigon. Feb. 9, MARIA RICKMERS, Ger str., for S'hai, Feb. 9, MEEFOO, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

> > PASSENGERS.

Feb. 9, PRINZESS WILHELM, German cr., for a

Per Haimun, str., from Tamsui, &c.-Mr. Per Tokio Maru, str., from Melbourne for Hongkong-Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Davis, Miss Lowis. For Kobe-Mr. S. Nakamura. For Yokohama-Mr. and Mrs. Smith and 2 children. Messrs. Boyer, W. Eckenstein, H. V. Foy, and Singleton.

Per Mirzapore, str., from Shanghai for Hong-kong-Mr. and Mrs. Crompton, Messrs. T. H.

Garrells and C. R. Burkill, Mr. and Mrs. Gove,

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MARRIAGES.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Shanghai, on the 30th January, by the Rev. Father Lougil, S.J., ROZENDO CARMO DA SILVA E SOUZA, to Angelica Maria D'Oliveira. At the Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 4th February, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., assisted by the Rev. G. Walshe, ALICE HENRIETTA, elder

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DERICK LESLIE CROMPTON, of Shanghai. DEATH. At Hankow, on the 27th January, 1897, ALEX. Price, aged 54 years.

daughter of J. A. POND, Esq., of Shanghai, to FRE-

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 10th, 1897. H.M.S. Porpoise arrived yesterday from

The silk ex N. P. steamer Victoria arrived

in New York on the 1st instant. The N. P. steamer Victoria loft Tacoma on

the 6th instant for this port via usual ports of

The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Bombay on Monday, and may be expected here on or about the 28th instant.

The Agent of the Messageries Maritimes informs us that the Company's steamers hitherto calling at Bombay on their way home

will cease calling there until further notice.

Directors of the Co-operative Cargo Boat harbour and the rest of him plugging the Company 9 per cent., making 14 per cent., for | horrid hole they had made. While the stranger

Limited, of Tokyo, for the past half-year his fare. After he had been extricated, instead amounted to \$70,053, and the shareholders received a dividend of 20 per cent., while \$43,350 were carried to reserves, and \$10,500 given as foot-bath, the traveller handed ever to the bonus to the employes of the brewery.

A Chinaman was yesterday sent to gool for | the injured craft. twenty-eight days for obtaining food with intent to defraud. He ordered a dinner for afteen at a restaurant at Yaumati and was told Branch of the China Association has been the price of the whole lot would be \$5.73. | issued, but the Committee have confined them-When the time for settling up came he had selves to a brief outline of the work undertaken only \$2 old in his possession and he was con- during the year, referring the members to the sequently given into custody.

colony an old regulation providing for the wearing of a uniform kind of hat by public rickshe and chair coolies, and yesterday there relations between China and Great Britain as was a big parade of the coolies at the Central | the result of their efforts during the year, Police station. They looked much more pre- there is no doubt that their work has been consentable than usual, as they were wearing siderable, and the vigilance they have exercised highly respectable round bats which are painted in keeping the authorities at home fully in two colours, blue and rod, and most of them | informed upon questions of the moment will also were their best clothes. This reform is have its reward when the time for action comes. a much needed one and it is to be hoped the The appointment of Mr. Byron Brenan, as a regulation respecting it will not be allowed to commissioner to enquire into the state of foreign foll again into abeyance. .

Yangtezoon her voyage from Hankow to Shang- Besides that, the Committee draw up a letter to hai a fleet of salt junks, thirteen in number, the General Committee in London, dealing with up river with a fair wind. Suddouly, for some unaccountable reason, one of the junks, which and there is good reason to hope it will lead to was carrying no lights, left the fleet and steered | results beneficial to British trade. The broad straight across the river. The Kiangyu's engines question of tariff revision has also had the lively were stopped, but the junk continuing her attention of the Committee, who express the course struck the steamer about 60 feet forward hope that the knowledge they have imparted to she reached the wheel. One of the steamer's service, should the Chinese Government enter alterwards died through injuries sustained in referred to, all having been mised with more or jugar Lyemoon are also completed and will to find that one guilty if the poison administered prelations might be put upon these and the last one guilty if the poison administered prelations might be put upon these and the last one guilty if the poison administered prelations might be put upon these and the last one guilty if the poison administered prelations might be put upon these and the last one guilty if the poison administered prelations might be put upon these and the last one guilty if the poison administered prelations might be put upon these and the last one guilty if the poison administered prelations might be put upon these and the last one guilty if the poison administered prelations might be put upon these and the last one guilty if the poison administered prelations might be put upon these and the last one guilty if the poison administered prelations might be put upon these and the last one guilty if the poison administered prelations might be put upon these and the last one guilty if the poison administered prelations might be put upon these and the last one guilty if the poison administered prelations might be put upon these and the last one guilty if the poison administered prelations might be put upon these and the last one guilty if the poison administered prelations might be put upon these and the last of the poison administered prelations. the collision.-N. C. Daily Nows.

The Directors of the Shanghai Land Invest cent for the year.

The China Mutual steamer Ningchow, from Liverpool and Newport, left Singapore yesterday morning and may be expected here on or. about the 15th inst.

We have received a copy of a report on the Deep (Tin) Lead at Herberton, with five planatory plates, by Mr. S. B. J. Skortchley, presented to the Queensland Parliament. Willison's circus gives another matinee this

afternoon, the entire proceeds of which are be given to the Indian Famine Fund. At the evening performance there is to be a boxing competition. A case of suicide by hanging was reported to the police on Monday afternoon. The deceased,

an old Chinaman, was found suspended from a beam in his house in Nullah Lano with a cloth girdle round his neck. The Roub Australian Gold Mining Company

advertises a dividend of one shilling per share, payable on the 15th March next, at Singapore and Brisbane, with respect to shares on the register at these places respectively. Tenders for ten thousand avalletted contributing shares of £1 paid up to 13/10 in the Company are also

We have to acknowledge receipt of the January number of The Ruttle, which, if not quite so sparkling as some of its predecessors, is still very entertaining. Here is one of the

He: "Oh, very soothing; but there was some thing incongruous about it, wasn't there!" She: " What was it?"

He: "Well, they called it a ' Hymn of Praise, but the singers were all in tiers." They don't speak now as they pass by.]

Owners of dogs in Yokohama, says the Japan Gazette, may be interested to learn that a week or two ago a resident lost a dog and immediately communicated with the police. Shortly afterwards he was informed by the police that they could not find a dog to answer the description given, but that perhaps they had his skin. The house boy went to the police station and was there shown three hundred skins of cats and dogs of all colours and sizes, and sure enough among the number was the skin of the missing dog. It seems that the to accept a British loan. police had discovered that a man, now in custody, had been stealing dogs and cats wherever he could get hold of them and killing them for their skins.

The lying telegram stating that Miss Jacob had confessed to the murder of Mr. Carow and to having written certain mysterious letters appears in the Australian papers. Miss Jacob will have a large field for libel actions open to her and with the claim she may possibly have for damages for false imprisonment she may receive liberal pecuniary compensation for the suffering and injury to which she has been subjected. The telegram referred to is an mittee of the Alice Memorial Hospital was held illustration of the dangers to which newspapers | yesterday ofternoon at the hospital. Hon. are liable. It would naturally be accepted in J. H. Stewart Lockhart (Colonial Secretary) good faith by all the newspapers in which it presided and there were also present Dr. appeared, but it was absolutely falso and will Chalmers, Dr. Thompson (Hon. Secretary), render every newspaper that published it liable Rev. T. W. Pearce, Mcssrs. W. H. Whiting to an action for damages.

We have received samples of Burgandy, Hock, and Claret, the product of the Coolalta vineyards. New South Wales, and can confidently | the ensuing year. recommend them. All the wines from these vineyards enjoy a high reputation in Australia market, Mr. W. O. Campbell having recently are steadily making headway and Australian bined institutions during the whole period of flavoured wine; and the claret is also an excellent table wine, while the hock, according to classed as super-excellent.

Shanghai Hace Club Sport and Gossip says :-It is worthy of note that out of the eleven can; no exchange broker should take a public and the appointment of Dr. Chang, for a certain committee; his reply was, "Sorry no position of that sort." I at once saw the drift | eight years resident in the Alice Memorial of his remark and admired him for it. Undoubt. Hospital, to a similar office in the Tungwa

unpleasant nature.

At Shanghai on the 3rd February the general alarm for a fire in the French Concession was given shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon, A number of firemen turned out, but only to find that their services were not required, the fire being outside the limits. It had broken out in some buildings just outside the city wall, but on the city side of the creek. Several houses were destroyed and considerable damage done before the nativo fire brigades were able to gain the upper hand of the conflagration. The fire originated in a restaurant and spreading very rapidly destroyed nearly minety houses, amongst which were the wholesale hongs of several pork salters and northern and southern. produce hongs. During the confusion of removing valuable trunks, account books, etc., some of the salt pork hongs lost over \$1,200, which fell amongst the crowd. There was a general scramble for the silver and in the crush which ensued a child was trampled to death. The loss by this fire is estimated to be not less than

Tls. 200,000 .- N. C. Daily News. An amusing incident occurred, says the Rising Sun, when some through passengers were leaving the Empress of China for a short trip ashore. One athletic looking but weighty gentleman, with a distinctly Scotch name and who might have turned the scales at about 250 pounds, took a jump of about 3 or 4 feet from the lower platform of the gangway into a fragile eampan below. To his immense amazement and The Directors of the Shanghai Cargo Boat | to the utter discomfiture of the sampan man, he Company have declared a final dividend of 8 per | went clean through the flimsy but buoyant cent, making 15 per cent for the year, and the craft, and sat for a moment with his feet in the was thus occupied, the owner of the craft wailed like a cow, and vented a torrent of native water-The profits of the Yebisu Beer Brewery Co., front billingsgate, which latter was wasted upon of losing his head and temper and condemning the craft that had resulted in his involuntary sendo the somewhat exorbitant sum of \$12, which the latter said it would cost to repair the

is to appear later and also a supplementary or mittee. Lately there has been jut into force in this full record of the general proceedings of the Association. Although the Committee cannot announce any great change in the commercial trade in China, was possibly due to a suggestion from the Committee in April, 1895, and when On Friday evening, 29th January, as the Mr. Brenan arrived here the Committee lest no steamer Kiangyu was proceeding down the time in having important interviews with him. was sighted, close in to the bank and steering a number of important subjects, which has been brought to the notice of the home Government, of the paddle, and then drifted alongside until the responsible officers of the Crown will be of floats and several of the paddle arms were upon direct diplomatic recommendations for

loss success .- N. C. Duily News.

ment Co., Limited, propose to pay a final and Mrs. W. M. Harvie left Shanghai for a dividend for 1806 of 5 per cent., making 9 per few days' holiday up country. They had gone beyond Secchow and had turned back when at about eleven o'clock on the night of the 2nd February an accident occurred which resulted in the sinking of the boat. The compants, we learn from the Mercury, were aroused by a wrinding crash. They rushed upon deck and soon found that the heat was sinking, and had it not been for the steamlaunch in front, there is little doubt but that the consequences must have been more serious, if not fatal. Wet and cold, however, they had just managed to reach the launch's deck when the house boat went down in the waters behind them. The night was pitch dark one, very cold, and nothing could be ascertained as to precisely how the accident happened. Mr. Harvie endeavoured, of course, to learn the cause, but could arrive at no definite conclusion, for the launch loudale blamed. the houseboat lowdah, and vice versa. Mr. and Mrs. Harvie, who lost all their clothes and arrived in their robes de nuit, returned to Shanghai on board the steam launch, Until the boat lowdah, who is still on the scene of the wreck, comes up, the truth of the matter will not be known. The water in the creek was not of great depth, and it is hoped that the houseboat will be raised.

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PEESS."

LONDON, 7th February. THE HOUSE OF COMMONS-GREAT BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in moving an Egyptian vote of £798,802, which the House | ready to-morrow on application. She: "How did you like the Choral Society's of Commons adopted, said that the necessity of making an advance in the Soudan was likely to prolong the British occupation of Egypt, the main cause of which prolongation would be the refusal of France to allow Great Britain a free hand. Great Britain regards an advance in the Nile Valley as necessary and will not be worried out of its pelicy by hindrances such as the refusal of money.

above as an open defiance of France and Russia. M. Hanotaux has promised a statement in connection on Monday.

EGYPT AND THE POWERS. The Egyptian Government has replied France and Russia that she is legally entitled

FROM THE "COMERCIO" DEATH OF A SPANISH PRINCESS MADRID, 2nd February.

H.R.H. the Infanta Maria Luisa Fernanda, widow of Montpensier, is dead. The deceased Princess was a great-nunt of

the King of Spain.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. The annual meeting of the Finance Com-(Hon, Treasurer), and Wong Shing.

On the motion of Dr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Whiting, Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart was appointed Chairman of the Committee for Dr. Thompson presented the annual report for 1896, which states that "The most notand they are now being placed on our local able event of the hospital year has been the serious loss sustained through the departure of arrived with a consignment for the purpose of | Dr. Cantlie from the colony in February. To introducing them. The Australian vineyards commemorate his great services to the com-

wines are taking their place beside the famous his residence in Hongkong it has been resolved vintages of Europe. The Coolalta Burgundy | to place his name permanently on the list of the sent to us is of 1884 vintage and is a pleasant | staff as Honorary Consulting Surgeon, Other considerable re-arrangements have occasioned by the resignations of Dr. Bell and Dr. the individual taste of our sampler, may be Stedman. Dr. Rennie placed his services at the disposal of the hospitals immediately on his arrival in March, and Dr. Paulun was a member Referring to the recent meeting of the of the Staff from August to December. Mr. W. H. Wickham resigned the office of Hon. Treasurer on his departure from the colony, but names of those willing to serve as Stewards six | the Finance Committee were fortunate in securcame under that heading which in many cases ing Mr. W. H. Whiting, Chief Constructor, covers such a multitude of sins-Broker. I Royal Naval Yard, as his successor. The deremember a year or two ago asking a prominent | parture of Dr. Kwan, formerly resident housesent before 11 g.m. on day of publication. After that exchange broker to allow his name to go up for surgeon in the Nethersole Hospital, to a post

> edly, it would be much better if the Stewards | Hospital just at the close of the year, have of our Race Club could be entirely independent | made it necessary to meantime appoint two persons, for whether there is reason for it or senior students to act as house-surgeons." not it prevents talk of which on various subjects In the out patient department of the Netherthere has been of late a great deal of an sole Hospital the number of cases during the year was new cases 261, return visits 389 total 650. The number of out-patient cases in the Alice Memorial Hospital, including 270 vaccinations and 351 dental patients, was new cases 8,474, return visits 6,888, total 15.362. In the in-patient department of the Alice Memorial Hospital the total number treated was 298 and in the Nethersole Hospital the number was 270. On the 1st January this year there were 23 in patients remaining in the Alice Memorial Hospital and 27 in the Nethersole Hospital. 24 operations under the influence of an anasthetic were performed in the two

hospitals and of these 64 were cured, improved, and 4 died. Mr. Whiting said the financial position was somewhat more favourable than it was last year, as there was now a balance of nearly \$800. The credit for this satisfactory state of affairs was due to Dr. Thompson and it was to be very much regretted that he would not be able to continue his connection with the hospital much longer. He (Mr. Whiting) also regretted being obliged to resign his position, as he was leaving the colony, and he had very much pleasure in proposing the election of Mr. Alexander Ross as hon, treasurer.

Dr. Chalmers seconded tory to hear that the financial position was so clear, logical review of the facts, only strongly where an interpretation might be put upon it, during the trial between the Bench and the good and, as Mr. Whiting had said, the credit against the prisoner. The jury were absent because they had heard that Mr. Easton was a Bar. Some papers also express regret at what for this was due to Dr. Thompson, who had not 38 minutes, and on their return into court friend of the family, "the Ferret." They had they allege to be the partiality shown by the only induced old subscribers to continue their found the prisoner guilty. The prisoner had beard the relations that existed between the Judge. subscriptions but had also obtained a number nothing to plead why sentence should not be accused and Mr. Dickinson and they had of new subscribers. It was to be hoped that passed. The Judge, who was much affected, her writing her name in the two ways. They while he was connected with the hospital he told the prisoner's counsel that Sir E. M. had beard the explanation of his learned would continue to be as successful and that, Satow, H.M.'s Minister, would have to review friend that this was some stupid game. There if he should find it necessary to permanently the sentence; and then, in a voice broken by had been no explanation given of that. Mr. treasurer and they would all be sorry that he present in court were visibly affected. was about to leave the colony. Thanks were due to him for the services he had rendered to

The election of Mr. Ross as hon, treasurer with hard labour for life. was carried by acclamation.

Dr. Thompson said that in looking over the given in the Carew case. The fourth annual report of the Shanghai, list of subscribers of \$50 and ever he saw quite a number of them who were not members of the heads of the firms and the individuals sub-

Rev. T. W. Fearce seconded the resolution. which was carried. This concluded the business.

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convening the meeting. be ready for occupation within contract time, by him contributed to the death. White jury would consider what that interpretation of Rome to be dissolved.

lo answer them. Mr. Holmes-There is an item in balance sheet I should like to refer to, and that

is the one showing accounts receivable. haps it would be well for the public to know what these accounts are and if the asset is a good one. The amount is \$793.25. The CHAIRMAN-The amount of \$723.25 was cutstanding at the time the report was issued. It has all since been paid.

Mr. HOLMES-That is most satisfactory. There were no more questions and CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the report Mr. Holmes-I have much pleasure in accept it, and give to that bypothesis such an explanation was required. Then came the and statement of accounts. seconding that.

Mr. JORDAN proposed the re-election Mesers. F. Henderson and J. Goosmann directors. Mr. Grond seconded.

Mr. Hornes proposed the re-election Messrs. Thos. Arnold and W. H. Gaskell as auditora. Mr. JOEDAN seconded.

The CHAIRMAN—That concludes the business of the meeting, centlemen. I thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

CAPTAIN'S CUP FOR FEBRUARY. The monthly competition was held from the

hole; thence to the eighth hole, commencing Jacob was in the nursery with the children at accused the absence of that explanation is a party rather than to the Tonics. the second round from the second tee, the time. It was not suggested that she was very terrible fact for you to the time. It was not suggested that she was very terrible fact for you to the time. It was not suggested that she was very terrible fact for you to the time. It was not suggested that she was very terrible fact for you to the time. It was not suggested that she was very terrible fact for you to the time. It was not suggested that she was very terrible fact for you to the time. making a course of 13 holes. All Club com- the mysterious lady or the Annie. The jury consider. I have now, gentlemen, laid before munication, states that if the present Government the mysterious lady or the Annie. The jury consider. I have now, gentlemen, laid before munication, states that if the present Government in the mysterious lady or the Annie. The jury consider. I have now, gentlemen, laid before munication, states that if the present Government in the mysterious lady or the Annie. Members are reminded of the annual meeting working theory that there ever was such a before you on bohalf of the Crown and I will inequality with regard to the denominational working theory that there ever was such a before you on bohalf of the Crown and I will inequality with regard to the denominational petitions meanwhile are suspended.

Friday next, at 5.30 p.m., when the accounts There never was an Annie Luke there; if they borrow and adopt -- Pay no regard to anything political combination. for 1896 will be presented and officers for the could be positive about a negative, they could but to the internal voice of your own cononrrent year elected. Subjoined are the returns handed in for the Cup and Pool:-

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MURDEROUS ASSAULT BY SAMPA MEN AT SHANGHAI. A murderous assault was made on a local shipmaster by some sampan men at Pootung early on Friday morning, 29th January. Captain Corner, of the Yangping, was returning on board from the A.D.C. performance, and to get to his ship, which was lying well down the harbour, hirod a sampan at the Ewo Road jetty. It was raining at the time, and on getting over to the Pootung side the sampan man objected to going any further and wished to land Captain Corner at the New Dock. Ho, however, insisted on the sampan man proceeding, but on reaching the Eastern Wharf the coolie ran up alongside the pontoon, jumped ashore, and called to some other sampan men who were lying alongside. Captain Corner also got ashors and was immediately assailed by three men with bamboos. He defended himself woll as he was able with his umbrella, and were written, finally made his escape to the house of Mr. Bentley, the wharfinger. He was then bleeding sprotucely from a very severe scalp wound and was suffering from other

severe injuries to the arms and face, besides being almost exhausted through loss of blood His injuries were attended to as well as possible lowing morning. We are glad to say that Captain Corner has not sustained any injury of a permanent nature, and he is to be congratuated on having escaped as well as he did An assault of this kind is fortunately of very rare coourrence here but it serves to show the need of the adoption of some such system of supervision as in Hongkong, viz. -A policeman should be stationed at two or three of the most frequented landing places niter a certain hour at night, for the purpose of taking the numbers of sampans hired and the destinations of passengers. If this were done the detection and apprehension of the perpetrators of an outrage like this would be a simple matter. As it is, in this case they are likely to get off scot-free, as no clue to their identity can be obtained .- N. C. Daily News.

THE CAREW CASE.

The following telegrams appear in the N. C. Daily News :-

sever his connection with the hospital, his emotion and almost inpudible, sentenced the Porch was there; he might have given one if successor would be equally as successful. Mr. prisoner to be hung in the Consular gool at the there were any to be given. There was mone. Whiting had proved a most satisfactory hon. appointed time by the proper authorities. All

Kobe, 4th February. The charge against Miss Jocob will be A letter was read from Mr. J. J. Francis, withdrawn to-morrow. Mr. Lowder, the prose-Q.C., resigning his sent on the Finance enter wrote to Mr. Sciemore, Miss Jacob's

cote (Acting Secretary). H. J. Holmes, P. Jord death should be due alone to the poison letter from the deceased to the prisoner which dan, E. Georg, and Herbert Holmes.

death should be due alone to the poison had been put in and which he suggested had been administered by the accused, if that poison had been put in and which he suggested had been The Actine Secretary read the notice contributed to the result. On this point Mr. put together by Mrs. Carow and pasted to-Wilkinson proceeded to call his Lordship's atten- gether, not knowing, as it subsequently came The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, you have be- tion to u number of reported cases. Supposing out, that the letters taken by Mary Jacob were fore you the report and I will ask, with your the case stood thus; there were three poisons to be under the case stood thus; there were three poisons to be under the case stood thus; there were three poisons to be unlessed to the framed to the framed their demands for a protective duty on the case stood thus; there were three poisons to be unlessed to the framed their demands for a protective duty on the case stood thus; there were three poisons to be unlessed to the framed their demands for a protective duty on the case stood thus; there were three poisons to be unlessed to the framed their demands for a protective duty on the case stood thus; there were three poisons to be unlessed to the framed their demands for a protective duty on the case stood thus; there were three poisons to be unlessed to the framed their demands for a protective duty on the case stood thus; there were three poisons to be unlessed to the framed their demands for a protective duty on the case stood thus; there were three poisons to be unlessed to the framed their demands for a protective duty on the case stood thus; there were three poisons to be unlessed to the framed their demands for a protective duty on the case stood thus; the case at the case of the case at the case of the case at the case of the cas permission, to be allowed to consider it as read. one, white arsenie; one, sugar of lead; the third, entries in the diary; On the 10th Octo-It varies very little from the report of last year. Fowler's solution; and one was administered by ber, "I sent for Dr. Wheeler about five The amount received from rents is slightly one person, and one by another, and one o'clock, who ordered W. medicine, and that larger and the amount received in interest is by another, and that the patient died from the it will do him much good, as I am thinkless owing to the sale of debentures to provide effects of the three poisons, if the jury were ing, the 18th October, Walter dining at fire at Connectiont, U.S.A. During the fire six for the building operations. The amount of the culture and to decide upon such a case they the Club and came home very balance in the profit and loss account is almost would be bound—were all three in the dock and made me feel very much disgusted, and the cacape, and stampeded through the streets, but identical with that of last year and the other it was proved beyond all question they had each 15th October, "And on coming back at 4.30 were eventually recaptured. itoms are very much the same. Knutsford administered a poison that contributed to the found B. up & W home in bod. He had been Terrace has remained fully occupied during death—to find them all guilty. If they had predered a course of Vichy Water by the doctor.

During the China New Year holidays Mr. Things seem to be progressive on the other present to the prisoner longht to be. He also referred to the side. Better roads and a promised inproved As to the sugar of lead, it was ordinarily incident of the abstraction by the priforry service, for which new hosts are being used as a lotion and it was not probable somer, at the preliminary examination, of one built I believe, tend to maintain the popularity that the deceased would himself take it inter of the exhibits and said it was a matter to be of Kowloon and I think, gentiomen, we shall hally. And as to the introduction of the taken into consideration as showing the charachave no difficulty in continuing to let the houses sugar of lead into the house they had it in tor of the accused. The not was one of in our possession. One of the new houses has the evidence of Rechel Greer, if the was to be certain amount of holdness and daring, and it already been let and there have been enquiries believed, that it was introduced into the house might explain some of her other notions with for the other two. If any shareholder wishes on Sunday: then they had it in the evidence regard to the cure. Then they had the writing to to ask questions on the report I shall be glad of the accused that she purchased sugar of lead Sir Eraest Satow on the 6th November. siso. This sugar of lead is purchased on the learned counsel them entered on un exhaustive Wednesday through the instrumentality of Miss analysis of the evidence as to the purchase of Jacob-and this bottle is unaccounted for, arsenic, what was done with it, and the What was the portion missing out of the first prisoner's actions and atatements in relation bottle-or out of the second if the first had thereto. They had he said the fact of disappeared—used for ? They were asked by three loudice bottles of Fowler's solution traced the defence to believe that the whole of the first to the house; they had the fact that the death bottle had been used. Then the question was, what on Wednesday was done with the lead, by whom was it used, and for what purpose P If the coased, then the jury's course was clear. If arsenic might have been in part—and in a it was used by the prisoner to poison the de-

always brought back to the question of the Fowler's solution. The learned counsel mistake that might have been made by the defence, and though the bringing of a charge against Miss Jacob might in one sense be where it came from. It was a fact which, if i considered to narrow the question as to whether were true, could be supported by evidence. the jury to treat it in that way on behalf of the the absence of evidence is under the the prospoution alleged were committed by the accesed. They learned counsel then referred at considerable length to the connection of Mary Jacob with the case and urged that her that he was taking it in small quantities. conduct at the inquest, when she declined to She does not know how long and then on owing to a drizzly rain towards the close the make a statement and preferred to be asked a subsequent occasion when a different exgreens became rather sticky, and made putting questions, and when she might have produced planation becomes necessary from the facts the Colonial Consignment and Distributing questions, and when she might have produced planation becomes necessary from the facts the Colonial Consignment and Distributing questions, and when she might have produced planation becomes necessary from the facts the Colonial Consignment and Distributing questions, and when she might have produced planation becomes necessary from the facts. a little uncertain, which may in a measure the letters from Mr. Dickinson to Mrs. Carew that have been brought to light, she states Company on the Manchester Ship Canal has account for the capacality of the george being the letters from Mr. Dickinson to Mrs. Carew that have been brought to light, she states company on the Manchester Ship Canal has eccount for the generality of the scores being but did not do so, showed that she was not in that he was taking it in large quantities. now been commenced. rather high. The winner of the Cup started fluenced by any wish to injure the latter. He The quantity that he is alleged to have taken The French press is excited and regards the bove as an open defiance of France and Russia.

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The French press is excited and regards the with an 8 hole, and getting into the hurdles at also urged that there was nothing to contit in is one that is beyond not only the bove as an open defiance of France and Russia. rounds. The remaining holes were 5's and 4's. Annie Luke letters. The first letter in that take, but it is one which counsel for the which is now a furning question in England,

Owing to the execution of met shade in front. Owing to the erection of mat sheds in front series was preceded by the visit of a mysterious defence felt constrained to minimise by ang. of the Club House, the 7th and 9th greens lady. Now if one thing was more clear in this gesting that Mrs. Carew, in speaking of it, has written a letter to Cardinal Vaughan. are closed until further notice. Players may matter than anything else it was that this had only estimated. Now, gentlemen, there Archbishop of Westminster, in which he sug-"tee" off from in front of the mat sheds to the mysterious lady was not Mary Jacob. They are the facts. Where the explanation of the gests that those who wish to obtain justice for mysterious lady was not Mary Jacob. They are the facts. Where the explanation of the gests that those who wish to obtain justice for mysterious lady was not Mary Jacob. They are the facts. Where the explanation of the gests that those who wish to obtain justice for first hole and continue to the sixth, or long, had it in Mrs. Carew's own evidence that Mary facts could be within the knowledge of the the voluntary schools should look to the Liberal

be positive about this, and also that there never sciences, and to that sense of duty which you was a person who represented herself as Annie owe to God and man on this occasion, seeking visitor appears and presents a card. Very well, to the best of your power the duty which it called apon to do so if Mary Jacob was supposed to be the authoress | was yours to perform. If on a review of of the card she could not possibly be the visitor this whole case, comparing the evidence on that presented it. It was not suggested that the one side and on the other, and weighshe engaged another person to put on black ing it in the even scales of justice, you can clothes and a heavy veil to pay the visit come to the conclusion of innocence, or can even and to go through the farce for her. And entertain that fair and reasonable amount of then Mary Jacob must have learned a great doubt of which the accused is entitled to the deal regarding the late Mr. Carew's past life benefit, in God's name acquit her; but if, on the if she was able to have written a letter which, if other hand, all the facts and all the evidence he might borrow an expression, "fetches him " lead your minds, with satisfaction to yourselves, as that letter did, which he received two days to the conclusion of her guilt, then but then before he took ill. As to the piece of paper only-I ask for a verdict of "guilty found in Mary Jacob's birthday book, he asked ut your hands. For the protection of the thom to believe that it was put there by fraud, good, for the repression of the wicked, surreptitionsly, between the day the book was lask for that verdict by which alone as found, the 2nd of January, and the time when seems to me the safety of society can it was handed to Mr. Lowder That particular | secured, and the demands, the imperious depiece of evidence was maunfactured, and for a mands, of public justice can be satisfied. purpose. It was necessary to connect Mary Jacob with the tissue of falsehoods and so this thing was resorted to. Take the internal evidence of the letters, and they supported the supposition that they were written by the prisoner. The Annie Luke letters were written at a time when it was deemed necessary to raise on bound of Mrs. Carew another theory regarding Mr. Carew's death, The suggestion that they were written by Mary Jacob in the spirit of remorse was out of informal audiences. Li's enemies are greatly the question. Mrs. Carew wrote thom when

receive thom. That was the reason why they Continuing his address on the following day, 30th January, the learned connect said he would now ask the jury to turn to the evidence as affecting the prisoner herself on the charge of having administered poison to her husband. It would be going too far to assume that because a woman wronged her husband she was at the time, but he was unable to get across the prepared to murder him; but such linisons have river to obtain medical assistance until the fel- supplied the root and motive for orime and the whole of the circumstances have in each case to be considered. The accused had been shown to have been systematically traducing her husband, papers received by the N. Y. K. steamer Tokyo fulsely representing him as guilty of acts which | Maru :would stamp him as a brute and a villian, and appealing for and calling forth the sympathy of another man in the distressing situation in which his violence is supposed to have placed her. Whatever might be said of fomale human nature, its lightness and its frailty

settle upon her. She felt that it was necessary

that some one should be indicated as being con-

that was the form it took in this case and the oircumstance required explanation. That explanation had not been forthcoming. But the position to which the undoubted facts brought them was this : that behind the action of the prisoner lay strong motives not revealed to them, or that she was capable, with little or ne motive of traducing and blackening the charactor of the husband to whom she professed the most ardent affection. It was his duty to bring Lefore them the scrap of ouvelope on which was

They had the fact that the accused was writing her name not as the wife of her husband but as the wife of another man. There was also The sentence on Mrs. Carew has been come the telegram to Mr. Dickinson. That telegram muted by Sir E. M. Satow to penal servitude also came within the category of indications of expectation of the death of the deceased. They had heard the explanation of what was in it. statement was untrue. Heleft it to them fo deal countel, to this effect before the verdict was with that as they might. Then as throwing light would have a European assistant. on the motive or absence of motive moving the prisoner and also as suggesting the existence The following is a summary of Mr. Wilkin, of design, they had the episode of the mysterious the Finance Committee, and he proposed that son's raply for the Crown in the Carew murder stranger. They remembered the prisoner's evidence with regard to the visit of that stranger, Mr. Wilkinson said the learned counsel for and he submitted the only conclusion open to interim report of the General Committee which object of placing them on the Finance Com. the defence referring to the def ing the finding of white arsenic and sugar of lead If they arrived at that conclusion they were in the viscorn, stated as a proposition of law that again led to the conclusion that the prisoner that workmen should not be allowed to contract in the viscorn, stated as a proposition of law that again led to the conclusion that the prisoner that workmen should not be allowed to contract the jury found that death was caused by the bad a design in doing what she did, or that she themselved out of the provisions of the combined effect of poison administered by the was capable of actions and conduct without acoused and of poison not administered by her, motive at all. She did not mention the vicitor they were bound to acquit her, because it would when she first gave evidence at the inquest and be impossible to say that death was caused she may have thought, and did think, of her solely by the particular poison administered by afterwards as affording an explanation of the The ordinary meeting of shareholders in the her. Subject to correction from his Lordship, death when she found that suspicion was Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited, that was not the law. If they found that poison directed against her. There would be no other was held at the offices of the Company yester administered by the accused, although not the object indeed in putting it in than that she day at noon. Mr. F. Henderson presided and sole cause of the death of the deceased, conduced whatever she was had committed the murder there were also present Messrs. J. H. Cox, J. to his death, then they were bound to find a or been the cause of the death, and not Mrs. Goosmann (Directors), Mr. M. Stafford North- verdict of guilty. It was not necessary that Carew. The learned connect then referred to a Pretoria.

the year and the three unmined buildings only one before them, they were squally bound I wonder how long it will last." Two inter-

wholly-in a very serious measure to arsenio. It was consistent with all the circumstances that had been given in evidence that that there was any other theory, any reasonable part sufficient to cause death-in the form of hypothesis for accounting for it, they would Fowler's solution. They had all these facts, and weight as it deserved But they were explanation that had been offered, namely, that the deceased had been in the habit of taking arsenio. But if deceased was in the habit of taking then proceeded to refer to Mary Jacob and Fowler's solution either in small quantities or said that though it was no part of the duty large quantities it must have been procured from of the Crown to take advantage of any somewhere, and the accused, from circumstances and knowledge and situation generally, would have been able to have accounted, to have shown she was guilty or Mrs. Carew, he did not ask submit, the learned counsel continued, that Crown; but the character of Mary Jacob as a cumstances a proof that no evidence is prowitness, her conduct and motives, were mutters | curable, in the sense that the fact does not of importance so far as they might be considered exist. You have the statement with regard to effect her credibility; and they became of to the several people who have heard deceased greater importance when they were asked by speak of taking arsenic; and that may be the defence to attribute to hereelf acts which perfectly consistent. The statements may be perfectly consistent with the fact that latterly he was not taking arsenic. You have the totally, I submit, inconsistent statment of accused

THE EMPEROR AND DE

The N. C. Daily News publishes the following

Peking, 29th January. Reports come from the Palace that H.E. Li Hung-chang is in high favour again with the Emperor, with whom he has had several disturbed, as it is believed that Li will be suspicion, rightly or wrongly, had begun to specially honoured at the coming New Year. It is expected that he will be made Senior Vice President of the Board of War, under nected with the death, and she felt that it was Prince Kung, or High Commissioner desirable in her interest that they should be of the combined Peiyang and Nanyang written and received by the persons who did Coast Defences and Superintendent of Trade. this new office discharging the functions of the former Admiralty Board. The decision rests with the Emporer, who has declared his inten-

tion of governing in future, and shaking himself free from the influence of his former advisors. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL

The following telegrams are from Australian

THE SCOTT-RUSSELL LIBEL CASE. London, 9th January. The close of the Russell libel case was marked by some painful scenes. Lady Scott, who appeared to be unable to control herself, pretested to the last her belief in the charge made | podition to the Niger, has completed a treaty against Earl Russell, but stated that in the with the Madidu tribe, ensuring to France the action she had taken she had only been influenced passage of the Niger, and excluding British

by the terrible wrongs suffered by her daughter, trade from the Madidu territory. Jountess Russell. Mr. Justice Hawkins in the course of his summing up, declared that Lady Cardigan (a letter from whom to Ludy Russell, making soundalous insinuations against Earl Russell, in the House of Commons, intends to resign was read during the trial) was an unscrupulous his seat. slanderer, and had poisoned the mind of Coun-

The newspapers generally, in commenting upon the result of the trial, are favourable to That was a matter bearing upon the letters of Earl Russell, but refer in terms of condemna-Judge Mowat's summing up was an able, Mr. Dickinson., It was one of those instances tion to the bickerings that have taken place London, 10th January.

Many complaints are being made against the decision to trent Lady Scott, who has been sentenced to eight months imprisonment for oriminal libel on Earl Russell, as a first-class ADMINISTRATION OF MATABELELAND.

Earl Grey, Administrator of the British South Africa Campany's territories, has held an indaba, or conference, with the Matabale chiefs, at Buluwayo, and informed them that Matabeleland will be divided into twelve districts each placed under a paid chief Several If Mr. Dickinson's recollection was correct the of those chiefs would be chosen from those who took part in the recent rebellion, and each chief

MINERS FEDERATION CONGRESS. London, 8th January. At to-day's sitting of the Congress of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, it was decided to fix the minimum ago at which boys. might be employed in mines at 13 years. Employer's Liability Act.

BOUTH AFRICAN RAILWAYS. London, 9th January. It is reported from Capetown that Mr. Cecil Rhodes has given the Government of Capo Colony the option of building a railway to Rhodesia within the next seven years. It is also stated that President Kruger has given his consent to the extension of the railway lines of Cape Colony to the Rand and

WOOL TARIFF IN AMERICA. London, 10th January. The manufacturers in the United States complain that the Ohio wool-growers have so London, 10th January.

Barnum's memagerie has been destroyed by

SOCIALIST CIVISA IN ITALY. London, 10th January.

THE PAPAL ELECTION. London, 11th January. The Papal Nuncios at Vienna, Paris, Madrid, and Lisbon have been instructed to inform the Powers that the veto on the election of the

Pope has been abolished. INTERNATIONAL OYOLING. Liondon, 11th January Barden, the English oyelist, has beaten Huret, the French eyeling champion, in a race

for 10,000 francs. A MUNIFICENT GIFT. London, 11th January Beroness Hirsch, widow of the late Baron do Hirsch, who recently presented two million france to the Pastenr Institute in Paris, has now given £80,000 to found a phthicia hospital of the deceased was due-it might not be for children in England.

THE QUEEN'S CELEBRATION. London, 12th January. The Prince of Wales has stated that he feels assured that the celebrations that are to take place in June next to mark the completion by her Majesty the Queen of the sixtieth year of her reign will include some efforts to ameliorate the condition of the poorer classes of the

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN RUBBIA. London, 12th January. It is understood that in the Budget of the Russian Government for the year 1897 a sum of 129,000,000 roubles is to be devoted to the build. ing of new railways.

AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES. London, 12th January. The United States Government have issued an order prohibiting Ambassadors and Ministers of the Republic from making political speaches in foreign countries. This order is regarded as an indirect rebuke

to Mr. Bayard, the American Ambassador in England, who has lately been referring in various speeches to the Presidential election and other matters of political interest in the United States COLD STORAGE AT MANCHESTER.

London, 12th January. The erection of the refrigerating stores for

London, 13th January. With reference to the education question,

might at once dismiss from their minds as a you the arguments that it was my duty to put, ment fail to recognise the present injustice and person, or any such Annie, in Yokohama. conclude by saying to you in words that I will be necessary to seek another SOCIALISM IN THE BELGIAN ARMY.

London, 13th January. It is reported from Brussels that seventeen Luke. The first Annie Luke letter fitted into the no reward except the comforting assurance sergeants in the Belgian army have been sustime of this mysterious lady's visit. The same that when you look back to the proceedings pended. It appears that they belonged to a mind that conceived the mysterious visitor con- of this day you will feel that you have Socialist Club, and had plodged themselves to ceived the writing of that letter. A mysterious discharged to the utmost of your ability and refuse to go on active service should they be

SITUATION IN MADAGASCAR. London, 13th January. General Gallieni, the French Governor and Commander in Chief in Madagascar, has reported that the rebellion of the Hoves against the French authority is now at an end: THE PACIFIC CABLE COMMISSION.

London, 13th January The report of the commission appointed to. consider the question of the laying of an all-British cable between British Columbia and Australia has now been signed. The delegates were ununimously in favour of State owned cable, and the conte recommended by the recent conference in Sydney was adopted. Great Britain, Canada, and the Australasien colonies to each bear one-third of the cost of

A majority of the commission express their belief that the revenue prospects of the proposed cable are favourable. They advise that a survey of the route be undertaken, and that provision be made for the ultimate duplication of the cable. The resolution adopted by the Intercolonial Postal and Telegraphic Conference held in

Sydney in January of last year, bearing upon the conte of the proposed Pacific cable, was as follows .- That in the opinion of this conference the route from Fiji to Australia should be via Norfolk Island, thence bifurcating to the nearest convenient landing places in the north of New Zealand and Moreton Bay respectively."] Loudon 16th January. Professor Sylvanus Thompson, the authority

on electrical science, states as the result of These offices are to be separated, it is reported, experiments which have been made, that it will from the Chihli and Liang king Viceroyalties be possible to despatch telegraphic messages at and given to Li with headquarters at Tientsin, a speed of 70 words per minute along a single cable agross the Pacific by new methods at a small extra cost OBITUARY. London, 14th January.

The death is announced of Mr. Anthony Forster. London, 14th January. The death is announced of the Right Rev. William Basil Jones, D.D., Bishop of St. David's, in his 75th year. London. 16th January.

The death is announced of Sir Travers Twiss, Q.C., D.C.L., F.B.S., in his 88th year, the eminent legal authority and writer. AN ANTI-BRITISH TREATY. London, 16th January. Lieutenant Hourst, leader of the French ex-

RETIREMENT OF MR. MONEY WIGRAM, M.P. London, 16th January. Mr. Alfred Money Wigram, M.P. (Conservative) for the Romford Division of Essex

THE INSURRECTION IN CUBA. London, 9th January. Reports from Cuba state that General Weyler, the Spanish Commander-in-Chief, has decided to treat medicines intended for the Cuban insurgents as contraband of war

Lordon, 12th January. It is reported that, in reply to a communication from Mr. Olney, United States Secretary of State, with regard to the affairs of Cuba, the Duke of Tetuen, Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, has informed him that Spain is the sole judge as to what reforms are nucessary in the Spanish colonies. London, 16th January.

The Spanish Government has adopted scheme of reform in Cuba, by which it, is intended to pave the way for the establishment of autonomy without the surrender of the Imperial power. Reports from New York state that the Cuban insurgents bave refused to accept autonomy. PIONIES IN THE PAMIES.

London, 14th January. Some Danish officers who have been exploring in the Pamirs. Central Asia, have discovered a tribe of pigmies, who worship the sun. The live stock belonging to the tribe is also diminu-SPEECH BY THE KING OF SERVIA. London, 17th January.

In the course of a speech yesterday King Alexander of Servis strongly condemned the treatment by the Turks of the Servinus in Macedonis, and declared that they (the Servians) must save their brothers.". BAILWAY ENPLOYEES IN ENGLAND. London, 17th January.

The Midland Railway Company has decided to greatly reduce the hours of employment of its shunters and guards FIRE AT AN ORPHANAGES London, 18th January.

A fire occurred at Buckner's Orphanage, at Dalles, in Texas, U.S.A., by which the buildings were destroyed. Fifteen girls were burned to death in the dormitories.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British etcamer Sungkiang, from Mavila

6th Feb., had moderate N.N.E. winds with northerly swell, overcast and hazy weather. The British steamer Haimun, from Tameui 5th Feb. Amoy 7th, and Swatow 8th, experienced strong breeze and high following sea with rainy weather to Amey. Barometer average 30.20. Ther. average 50 deg. From Amoy experienced similar weather but less wind to Swatow. Bar. average 30.18 and Ther, everage 52 deg. From Swatow experienced moderate breeze and mederate following sen with fine weather, but sky still dark and overcast to port. Bar, average 89.08 and Ther. 58 deg. In Tam-The Marquis di Rudini, the Italian Premier, sni-Str. Frejr. In Amoy-Strs. Namyong

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SIEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 16th May, 1892 NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PEEPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. & \RANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE

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NOTICE OF FIRMS THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

LIMITED DURING my absence and until further notice Mr. MOWBRAY STAFFORD NORTHCOTE has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary. Hongkong, 27th January, 1897.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Cures Boils, Ernptions, Pimples, and im-NTOTICE is hereby given that the Interest of DAKIN, ORUIOKSHANK & CO. LIMITED, in the business herotofore carried on by them at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY CEASED and DETERMINED on the 14th instant.

Outstanding Accounts of DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED, before the 14th instant will be PAID by the Undersigned, who will also collect and receive all amounts due to the said Firm. The Business will be carried on in the future under the style of "THE VICTORIA DIS-PENSARY." . For "THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY." J. R. CAPELL. Manager.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY (INCORPORATED).

URING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. J. M. LITTLEHALE will have CHARGE of the business. WILLIAM WHILEY Manuster. Mongkong, Sth February, 1897.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Tuesday, 9th February. EXCHANGE ON LONDON .--Telegraphic Transfer 2/11 Bank Bills, on demand 2/1.5.
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Nagasaki 30.27

Amoy 30.08

Haiphong ... 30.10

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9th FEBRUARY, AT 10 A.M.

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ouds; d. drizzling rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; h.

lightning; o. overcast; p. passing showers; q. squally;

Hongkong Observatory, 9th February, 1897.

MESSAS, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTEE, 9th Feb.

Barometer 9 A.M... 30.05 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 57
Barometer 1 T.M... 30.00 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 55

Barometer 4 P.M. 29.96 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb).55

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Hongkong Mean Time.

10th to 16th February.

LOW WATER

Height, Hongkong Height,

min; s. snow; t. thunder; v. visibility; w. dew (wet).
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HONGKONG REGISTER.

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REGISTER, 8th FEBRUARY, At 4 P.M.

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\$125 230 p. ct. prem.==

\$50 \$180, sal. & buyers

[\$412.50, sellers

\$100 | 189

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1896.

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Kobe for this port on the 5th instant, The P.& O. steamer Bombay left Singapore for this port on the 5th instant, at 3 p.m. The "Ben" Line steamer Benvenue, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore for this \$125 184 % prem. port on the 5th instant. The N. P. steamer Brasmar left Yokohama on the 31st ultime for Hongkong via ports

the 30th ultimo for this port via Japan.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Medica left

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GLUMAN MAIL.

German mail of the 11th ultime, left Singapore

on Sunday, the 7th inst., at 10 a.m. and may

11th instant.

the 13th instant.

Shanghai, on the 2nd instant.

he expected here on or about Thursday, the

THE AMERICAN MARL.

The O. & O. steamer Copie, with the

American mail of the 17th ultimo, left Yoko-

home on Friday, the 5th instant, at daylight and

may be expected here on or about Saturday.

The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with mails, &c.,

left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yekohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro,

with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this

The N. D. L. s. eamer Preusson, with the

The N. P. stenmer Victoria left Tacoma on £8 \$264, sales & sellers the 6th instant, for this port via usual ports The C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ningchow, from Liverpool and Newport, left Singapore on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 15th instant.

The C. M. steamer Colong, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 26th ult., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 18th instant. The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Bombay on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 28th instant.

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-5th Jan.-Antenor, Obi, Sikh. 8th Januray-Java, Templar. 15th January-Breconshiro, Teenkai. 19th Jan. - Dardanue, Irene. 22nd Jan .- Ixion, Palawan, Preussen, Aga, Candia. 26th January-Agamemnon. Melbourne, Oolong, Deike Kickmers, Nor-mandie. 29th Jan.-Melpomens, Oceana, Keelong, St. Andrews. 2nd February-Aglaia, Ernest Simonts, Cyrus, Dordogne, Glaucus. 5th February—Ceylon, Hector, Kanagawa Maru. Homeward—2nd February—Yarra. Cassius.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

5th February-Achilles, Kagashima Maru.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clook Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date

will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. A MATL WILL CLOSE. For Bangkok - Per Taichiow, to day, the 10th instant. at 9.30 A.M.

with all'ance Allowance. For Hiego-Per Penjang, to-day, the 10th New Malwa (this year's)\$760 13 to 22 catties instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Amoy, Swatow and Singapere.-Per Nord, to day, the 10th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai .- Per Lycemoon, to-day, the New Benares\$717 loth instant, at 3.30 P.M. Persian, Oily\$480 to \$560 For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui.—Per Hai-mun, to-day, the 10th inst, at 5.00 P.M. Persian, Paper-wrapped\$480 to \$570

For Bangkok -- Per Phranang, to-morrow; the 11th instant, at 8.30 A.M. For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Hiroshima Maru, to-morrow, the 11th inst., at 10:30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Nanyang, to morrow, he 11th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Takao Per Macduff, to-morrow, the

1th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.-Per Ancong, on Friday, the 12th inst, at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.-Per Tokyo Maru, on Friday, the 12th instant, at For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta-Per Chelydra, on Friday, the 12th instant, at 2.00

For Singapore, Batavia, Samarang and Sourabaya.—Per Onsang, on Friday, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.—Per Chingtu, on Tuesday, the 16th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Mirzapore will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 11th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10

A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee. A TERRIBLE COUGH.

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"Dear Sir,—I am a poor hand at expressing ny feelinge, but I should like to thank you. Your lozenges have done wonders in relieving my terrible cough. Since I had the operation of Trachectomy (the same as the late Emperor of Germany and unlike him, thank God, I am still alive) performed at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, no one could possibly have had a more violent cough; it was so had at times that it quite exhausted me. The mucous, which was very copious and hard, has been softened, and I. have been able to get rid of it without difficulty.—I am, sir, yours truly, J. HILL."

A DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY. A DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY

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"IT IN 75 YEARS AGO" since KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES were first made, and the sale is larger than ever, because they are unrivalled in the relief and cure of Winter Cough, Asthma, and Bronchitis; one alone gives relief. UPTERLY UNRIVALLED. UTTERLY UNRIVALLED. UTTERLY UNRIVALLED.

Keeting's Cough Lozenges, the unrivelled remedy or COUGHS, HOARSENESS, and THROAT TROUBLES, are sold in Bottles by all Chemists.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINE, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crown of the following Vossels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour -ALTMORE. British str., Watson-Shewan, Tomes & Co.

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The height of mean sea-level has been determined, from the tidal observations of 1887 and 1588, as 5.87 feet above zero of the tidal observations of 1887 and 1588, as 5.87 feet above zero of the tide gauge at the Kowloon Tidal Observatory; and the Lowerwater Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the Lowerwater Ordinary Spring-Tides, as 3.87 feet above zero. The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign — The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign — are below hower water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be anothered from the constant given above.

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from along-Cargo impeding the discharge or romaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 9th instant will

be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managors. Hongkong, 6th February, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FIGHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"JAVA," FROM LONDON AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named

vessel are hereby informed that their goods are heing landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo:-From Madras, ex s.s. Sirsa.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 11th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which FRIHE Company's Steamship no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1897. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PATROCLUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 5th inst. Goods undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 12th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1897. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE. HE Company's Steamship

"PINGSUEY" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being lauded at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims, must be

sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 12th inst., or they will not be re- THE Steamship cognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be | Captain J. F. Jephson, carrying Her Majesty's examined on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

inst, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Hongkong, 5th February, 1897.

"RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP

AND HAMBURG. THE Company's Steamship "MARIA RICKMERS."

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees. of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods. are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be I HE Company's Steamship sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 12th justant; or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and dumaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 13th inst. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godawus after the 13th instant will be subject to renti-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Hongkong, 5th February, 1897. [370 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

VIME P. & O. S. N. Co's. Stemship 'ROHILLA.'

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS:

Consignees of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Go. down Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo :--From London, &c., ex s.s. Massilia. From France, ex s.s. Caledonia.

From Australia, ox 8.s. Himalava. From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. Purulia, Femba Mejideli and Blosse Lanch. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before & P.M. to day. Goods not cleared by the 14th instruct 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within Sewall, Master, shortly expected from Shanghai. ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after will lead here and will be despatched by and of which no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE. BuperIntendent. Hongkong, 8th February, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM BOMBAY, TUTICORIN, AND SINGAPORE. HE Company's Steamship

"HIROSHIMA MARU. having arrived from above Ports, Consignoss

All chafed or damaged Goods must be left in obtained from the Godown Company, and sent No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1897. VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR SHANGHAL HE Stemship

"LYPEMOON." Captain G. Houermann, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 10th inst For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 6th February, 1897.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUL HE Company's Steamship

" HAIMUN." Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 11th inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 9th February, 1897.

FOR SHANGHAI. HE Steamship "NANYANG, Captain TH. Lehmann, will be despatched for tke above port TO-MORROW, the 11th inst.

at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 9th February, 1897. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRACHEE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRIN-DIST, VENICE, FIUME,

AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, ADRIATIC PORTS NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, AND CAPE TOWN.)

'MEDUSA," Captain G. Walluschnig, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 11th inst. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and

Freight apply to SANDER & CO., Hongkong, 6th February, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN BOMBAY LINE (MONTHLY SERVICE.)

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.) FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship "HIROSHIMA MARU," Captain G. Shimazu, will be despatched for the above ports, TO MORROW, the 11th

inst., at NOON, For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 4th February, 1897. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA INDÍA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. PLYMOUTH, AND ${ t LONDON}$.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

" MIRZAPORE. Mails will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, TO-MORROW, the 11th FEB-Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th | MUARY, at NOON, taking Passengers and Cargo for the abov Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent Hongkong, 29th January, 1897.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA. RANG, AND SOURABAYA.

"ONBANG." Captain J. Young, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHÉSON & CO.,

General Managors. Hongkong, 6th February, 1897. INDO.CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA HE Company's Steamship

"CHELYDRA," Captain R. Cass, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong. 8th February, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-EUROPE LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID. MARSEILLES, LONDON, AND ANTWERP. THE Company's Chartered Steamship "STRATHTAY"

Captain McKenzie, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 12th inst. at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, 4th February, 1897.

FOR NEW YORK. TIHE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship-"BENJAMIN BEWALL."

February. For Freight apply to CARLOWITZ & CO. Hongkong, 8th January, 1897.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. PLAG & RIO CAPTAIN, POR PRINGHT APPLY TO TO BE BESPATCHED VESSEL & NAME. DESTINATION. To-morrew, at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. Brit. str. Mirzapero LONDON, &c. About 6th Mar. On 13th inst. Buttorfield & Swire Jackson LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Brit. str. On 2nd March, at 9 A.M. Melchers & Co. Wettin Ger. str. On 17th ins., at NOON. Messageries Muritimes... Chevalier. Fron. str. Mossageries Maritimes. On 13th inst. Bouis MARSEILLES, HAVEE & LONDON Adour Fren. str. On 17th inst, at Noon. Canadian Pacific R. Co. Marshall, B. Brit. str. VANCOUVER, v. SHANOHAI, &J .. On 18th inst. at Noon. Dodwell Carlill & Co. Brit. str. VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA. On 13th inst. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Brit. str. Monmouthshire VICTORIA, B.C., &c., V. Y'HAMA. On 24th Inst., at Dayligh 0. & O. S. S. Co. Brit. str. SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAL On 13th inst. at Noon. P. M. S. S. Co. Amer, str. SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAT Quick despatch. Showan, Tomes & Co. Robberg Brit, bk... Sumbawa ... Quick despatch. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Look Brit. sh. Falls of Dec. February. Carlowitz & Co. ... Sewall Ameri sh Bonjamin Sewall NEW YORK On or about 12th inst. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Port Adelnido. Brit. str. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL... On 16th inst., at 4 P.M. Nippon Yusen Knisha Jap. str. Brit. ship Young .. SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. Omi Maru ... Butterfield & Swire On 16th inst., at 3 P.M. SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. Innes Nippon Yusen Kuisha On 12th mate, at Noon. S'PORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, &c. Strathlay ... Brit. str. Nippon Yusen Kaisha On 17th inst. at Noon. S'PORE, COLOMBO, & BOMBAY. Going Jap. str. Milko Maru Jardine, Matheson & Co On 12th inst., at 4 P.M. **Y**оппи ... Brit. str. SINGAPORE, S'RANG & S'BAYA.. Sander & Co. To-morrow. Walluschnig STRAITS, COLOMBO, B'BAY, &C. Medusa..... On 12th inst., at 3 P.br. Jardine, Matheson & Co Brit. str. Cass STRAITS & CALCUTTA Chelydra On 12th inst. at Noon. Mudie Y'HAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE Ancons On or about 12th inst. Blacker **УОКОНАМА**, Кове & **N**адавакт Hohenzollern On 12th irst, at Noon. Nippon Yusen Kaisha: Barstow Jap. str. NAGASAKI, KOBE & Y'HAMA ... Tokyo Maru Nippon Yusen Knishu To-morrow, at Noon. Shimaza KOBE & YOKOHAMA Hiroshima Muru..... On or about 14th inst-Melchers & Co.... Wettin .. Prousson Siemssen & Co. To-day, at 4 P.M. Henermann SHANGHAI Siemssen & Co. To-morrow, at & P.M. Lehmann On 18th inst. Butterfield & Swire Outerbridge Brit. str. TIENTSIN, DIRECT Douglas Lapraik & Co.... To-moreow, Daylight. Bathurst. SWATOW, AMOY, & TAMSUI Brit. str. Huimun 🦠 Butterfield & Swiro On 12th inst, at 4 P M. Brit. str. MANILA DIRECT. VESSELS ON THE BERTH

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

PUNCTUALITY. Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse-Power-Speed 19 knots PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, 17th Feb., 1897. EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 17th Mar., 1897 will be desputched hence for VICTORIA, EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. R. Archibald, B.N.R......WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1897

THE magnificent Steamships of the Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Gool for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Mombers of the Naval. Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments. CIRCULAR PACIFIC TOUR TICKETS Hongkong to Vansouver, Vancouver to Sydney, Australia, via Honolula, and Sylney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for 9

months, £100. The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes. THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOFELS of this route are owned and operated

by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder Street.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1896.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REMARKS ... TO BAIL ON

For Further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th February, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE

STEAM. TO

YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA).

"HOHENZOLLERN,"

ports on or about FRIDAY, the 12th instant.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO.,

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN AUSTRALIA LINE.

(MONTHLY SERVICE).

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.)

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND

YOKOHAMA

"TOKYO MARU."

Captain E. S. Barstow, will be despatched for

the above ports on FRIDAY, the 12th inst.

This steamer is fitted with Superior Pas-

senger Accommodation, and a duly qualified

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

S.S. "ENERGIA," to sail about 22nd

S.S. "STRATHLEVEN," to sail about 7th

S.S. "MACDUFF," to sail about 22md

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE;

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE, AND

(Without transhipment).

(Calling at Saigon and BINGAPORE).

"ADOUR,"

Captain Bouis, will leave for the above Ports

For Freight, apply to CHAMPEAUX,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"SUMBAWA,"

Rehberg, Master, will loud here for the above

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1896.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 30th January, 1896.

THE Company's Steamship

on SATURDAY, the 13th inst.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1897,

HE Company's Steamer

on SATURDAY, the 13th inst.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1897.

port and will have quick despatch.

Hongkoup, 7th December, 1896.

THE British Baris

THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 9th February, 1897.

THE Company's Steamship

Doctor is carried.

12th February, 1897.

February, 1897.

March, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. ero (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, In. (SATURDAY, Feb. 13, land Sea, Yokohama, 1897, at Noon. and Honolulu) CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO (v. Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Tuesday, Mar.

Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko-1897, at Noon. hama, and Honolulu) ... CITY OF PERING (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, (TUESDAY, Mar. 23, Kobe. Inland Sea, and (1897, at Noon.

Yokohama) THE U. S. Mail Steamship "PE U" will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOLE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 13th FEBRUARY, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Preight for Japan, the United States, and

Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the IN LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their

journey at any point cu route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, Franco, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. - Rates may be ob-

tained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the. SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific. Denver and Ric Grands, and Northean Pacific Rattways; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of 24 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Paraengers holding orders for OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio GRANDE. and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities. of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Hayana, Trinidad, and Domerara, and to ports

in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Into o accompany Cargo des-tined to points and San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company.

No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Houghong, 26th January, 1897

TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE. CHINA AND JAPAN PROPOSED SALLINGS PROM HONGKONG, 1897. (Subject to Alteration.)

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIG

MONMOUTHBHIRE | Saturday ... | 13th Feb. STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES. Steamship

"MONMOUTHSLIRE" B.C. and PORTLAND, OREGON, via-KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, Freight, apply to the 13th February. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be, in Quanturifoate, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL PRESCRIT AGENT. Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland,

For further information at to Passage and Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hongkong, 22nd January, 1897 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE: STEAM TO SHANGHAL FITHE Company's Steamship "PREUSSEM!

Captain P. Wettin, due here with the outward German Mail about the 11th instant, will leave for the above place about SUNDAY, the 14th For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, 9th February, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN AUSTRALIA LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT).

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

···OMI MARU? This steamer is fitted with Superior Passange Accommodation and is lighted by Electricity throughout. A duly qualified Doctor is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE

HE Company's Steamship CHINGTU Captain Innes, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 16th inst., at 8 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamor. First Class Salcon is situated forward of the Engines, A Refrigorating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. Captain H. Blecker, will knave for the above A daly qualified Surgoon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Preight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 9th February, 1897. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAYIA SAIGON. COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER. RANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE ON WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "NATAL," Captain Chavalier, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES Ports of call WITHOUT TRANSHIP. S.S. "PORT ADELAIDE," to sail about | MENT. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Murseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseillen for the principals places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. their journey at any point en route. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 16th inst. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left bt the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Com-

pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 5th February, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

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